(b) to (d) Does not arise.

केन्द्र और राज्य सरकार के कर्मचारियों की सेवानिवृत्ति आयु में एकरूपता

1007. **श्री जनार्दन यादव:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारियों की सेवानिवृत्ति आयु को 60 वर्ष से घटाकर 58 वर्ष करने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों से परामर्श किया है;

(ग) क्या सरकार, केन्द्र और राज्य सरकार के कर्मचारियों की सेवानिवृत्ति आयु में एकरूपता लाने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

कार्मिक, लोक-शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्रालय (बैंकिंग, राजस्व तथा बीमा) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कादम्बूर एम०आर० जनार्दनन): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) और (घ) राज्य-सरकारें स्वयं ही अपने कर्मचारियों की सेवा-शर्तों के संबंध में निर्णय लेने में सक्षम हैं और इसलिए केन्द्रीय सरकार को इस बारे में कोई भूमिका नहीं निबाहनी है। अतः केन्द्रीय सरकार के तथा राज्य सरकार के कर्मचारियों की सेवा-निवृत्ति की आयु में एकरूपता लाने का कोई भी प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Entry age for Government Jobs

1008. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have also enhanced the maximum entry age(s) in Government service for different categories of staff and officers in view of enhancement of retirement age from 58 to 60 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof for different categories of staff and officers separately; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when Government are likely to enhance the entry age(s) for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) to (c) Consequent to raising of the retirement age from 58 years to 60 years, the upper age-limit for recruitment to All India Services and various Central Services through the Civil Service Examination, 1999 has been increased by two years. Further, general orders have been notified on 21st December, 1998 providing for increase by two years in the upper age limit for recruitment through Direct Open Competitive Examination to all the Central Civil Services and Civil posts under the Central Government with effect from 1st April, 1999 vide Central Civil Services and Civil Posts (Upper Age-limit for Direct Recruitment) Rules, 1998.

Directions for C.B.I.

1009. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed the Central Bureau of Investigation through the Cabinet Secretary to work silently, refrain from going to the Press and be sure of its legal rights before Court going to the Court;

(b) if so, the rationale behind these directions;

(c) whether this would not be a compromise with the Government's widely advertised statement regarding the autonomous nature of this important investigation agency; and

(d) whether the morale of the officers would be affected adversely by the attitude of this kind?

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